WORLD GAME HEAD STUDIES FOR THE TAXIDERMIST.

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GREATER KUDU.

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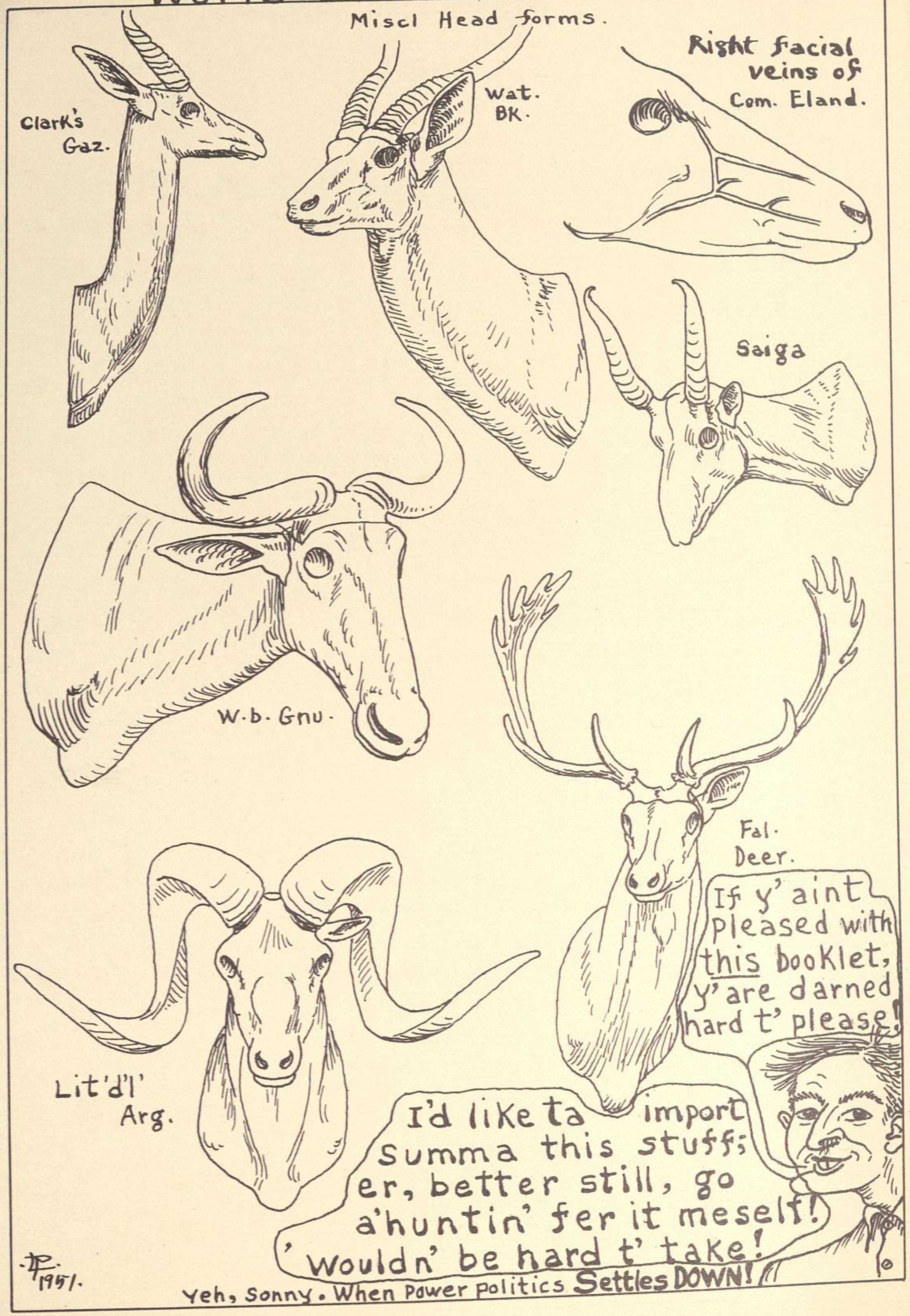

Foreword.

"World Game Head Studies for the Taxidermist" presents a collection of pen illustrations comprising horned and antlered mammals that are likely to come to the workbench for mounting, from sportsmen who go afield in far places.

American game is not included, as that subject was covered in my former Modern Taxidermist booklet: "American Game Head Studies".

From time to time Taxidermists have written to me asking for the details of certain foreign game heads. This work should prove to be a useful item to those looking for that kind of accurate information.

Leon Pray. 69.
Aurora, Illinois.
May. 1951.

Note: Game heads herein are not drawn to the same scale.

Greater Kudu head from east central Africa.
Right side view of the same species shown in front view on the cover.

Mountain Nyala from Abbysinia, (Ethiopia).

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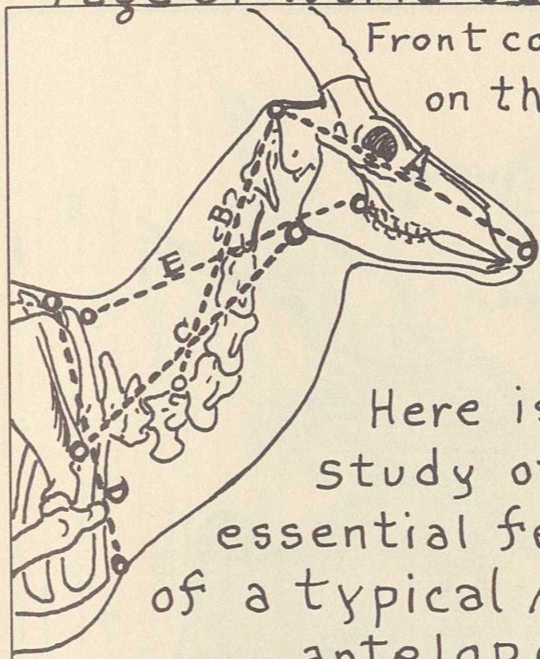
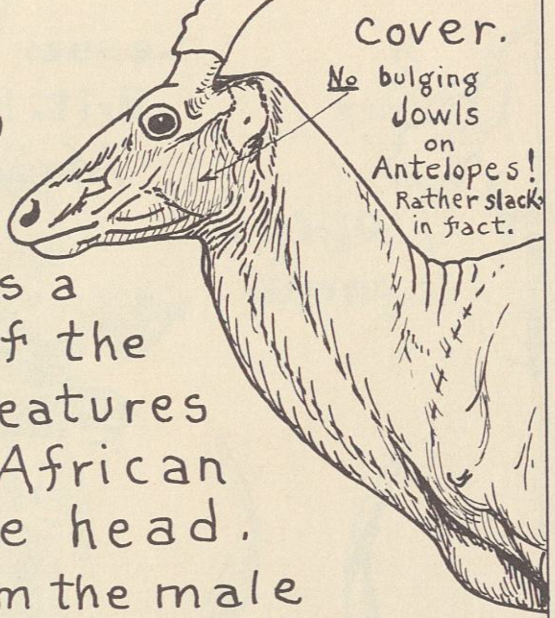
Front contours are well shown on the Kudu head on the cover.



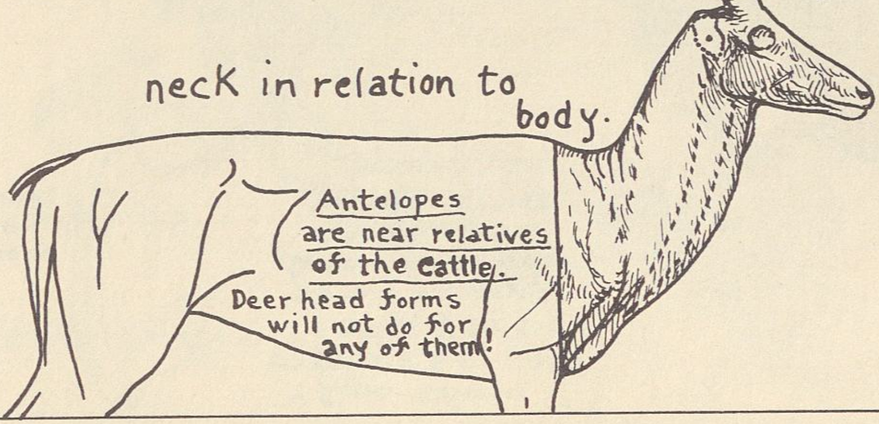


Here is a study of the essential features of a typical African antelope head. (adapted from the male Lesser Kudu.)

Barring some exceptions, the line "A", which is the length of the head, can be utilized to determine the length of the neck as it appears in the common stance. This is the pose most suited for use in taxidermy.

neck in relation to body.

make no definite grooves between neck muscles! Antelopes have suave surfaces.



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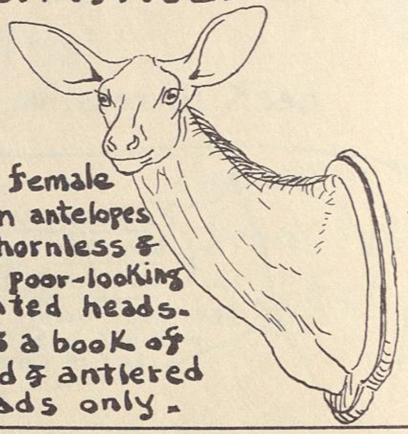
High head.

Lesser Kudu.
Brit. E.
Africa.

Bush Nyala.
S. E. Africa.



Female
Bush
Nyala.

most female
African antelopes
are hornless &
make poor-looking
mounted heads.
This is a book of
horned & antlered
heads only.

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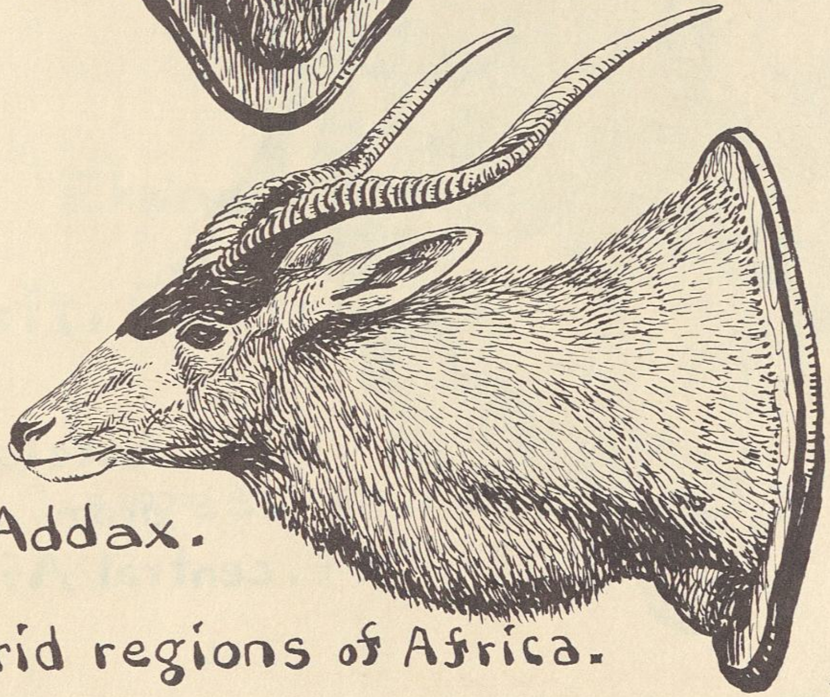
Congo
Bongo.



Addax.

Arid regions of Africa.

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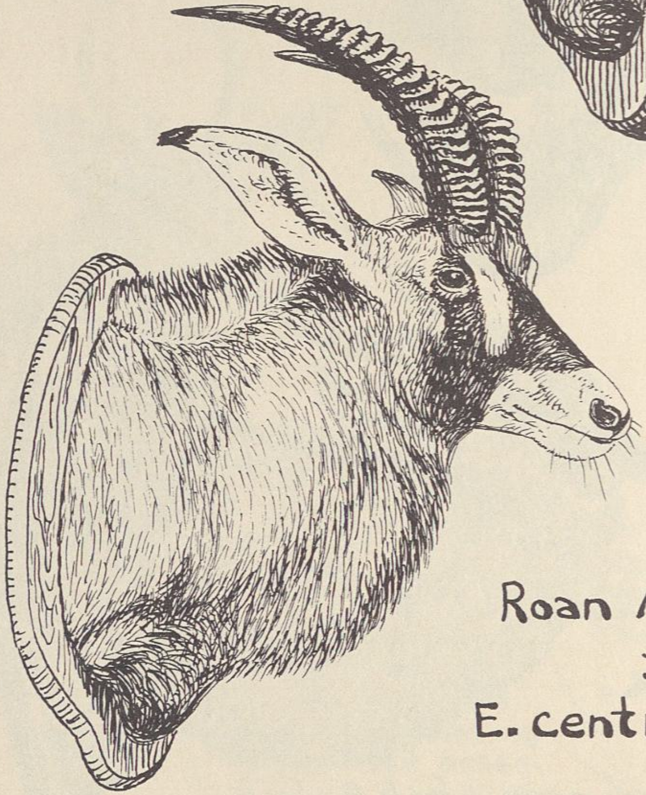
Mozambique
Sable
Antelope.



Roan Antelope
from
E. central Africa.

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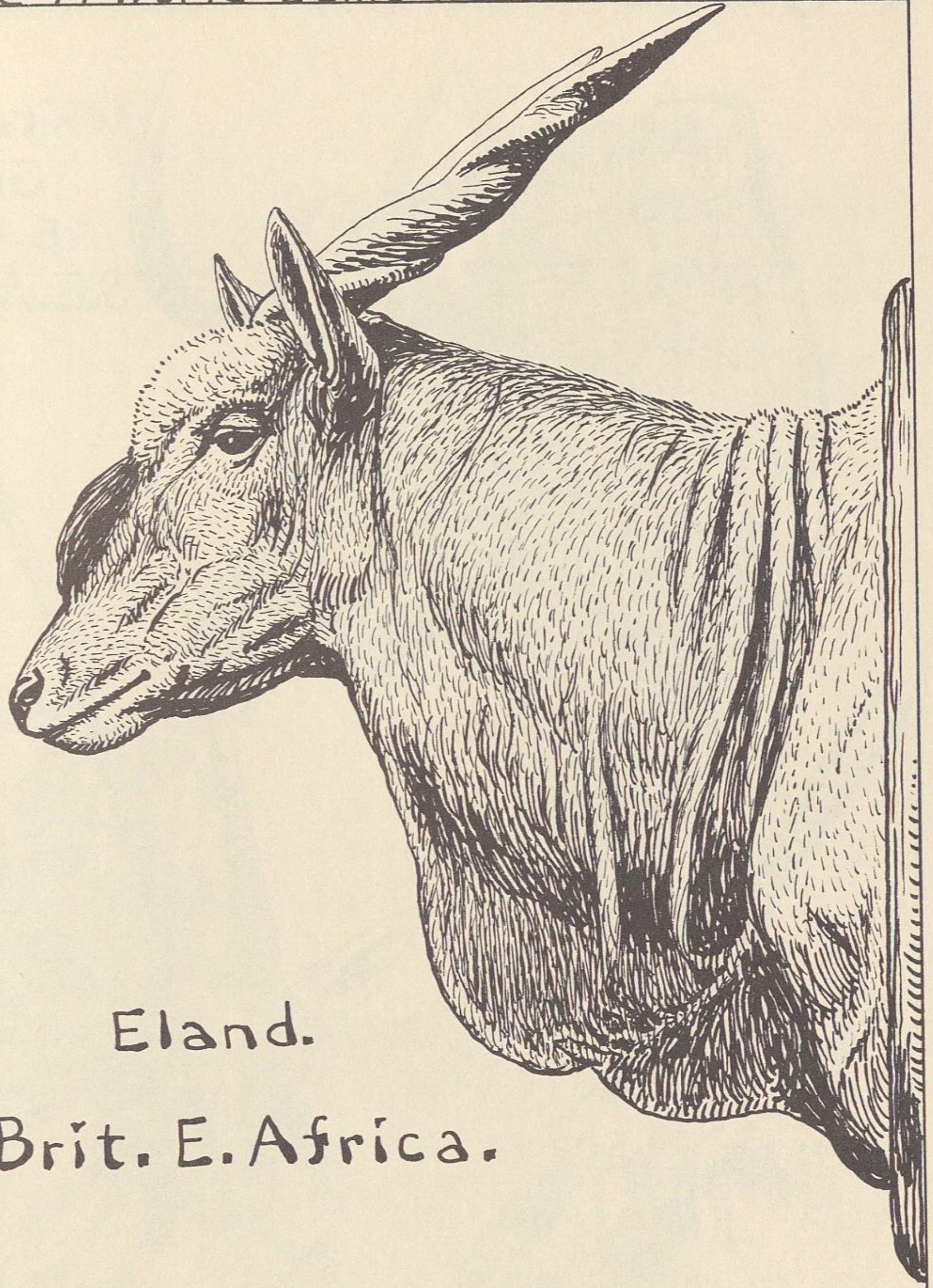

Eland.

Brit. E. Africa.

Largest of the
Antelopes.

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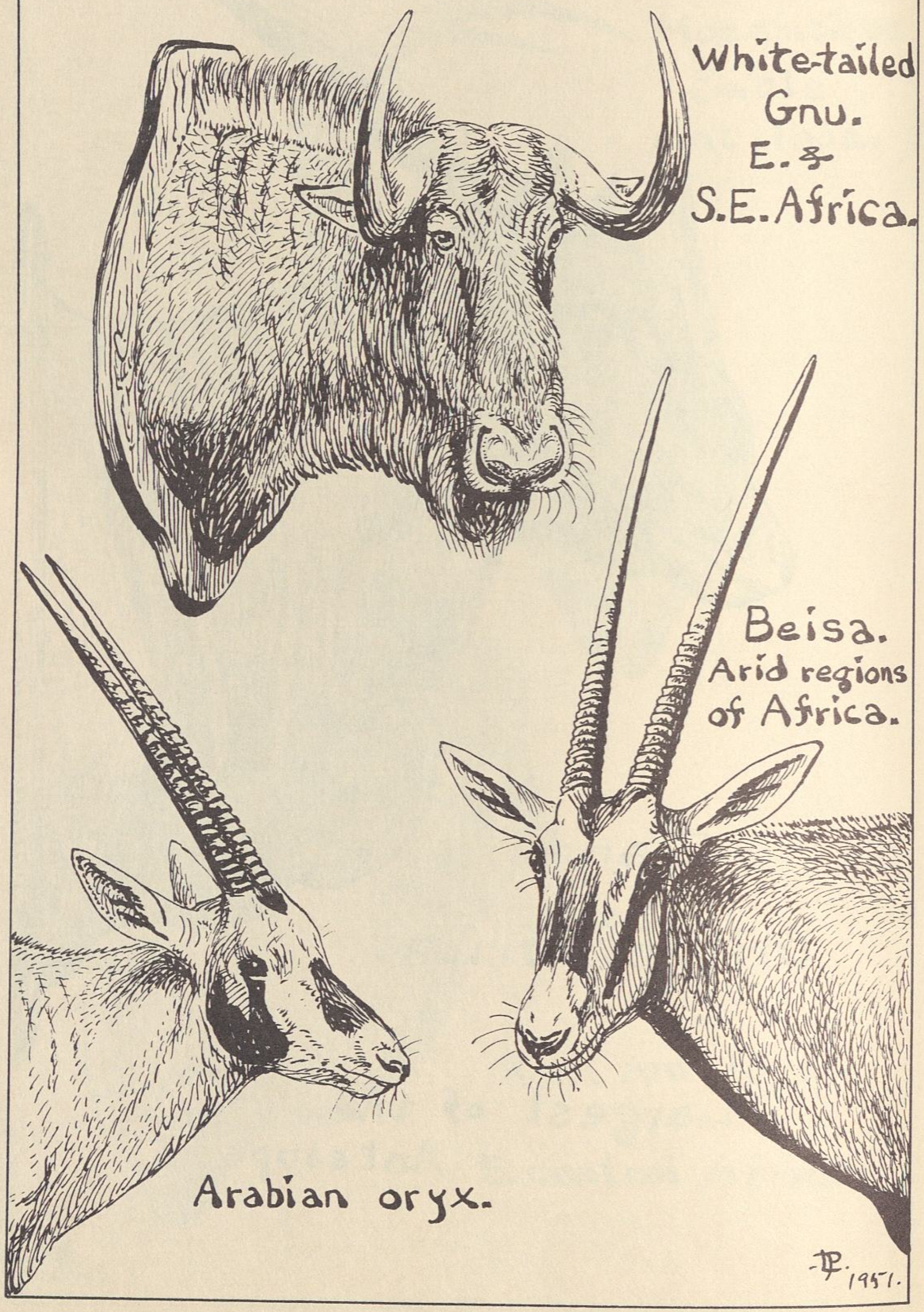
White-tailed
Gnu.
E. &
S.E. Africa.
Beisa.
Arid regions
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Arabian oryx.
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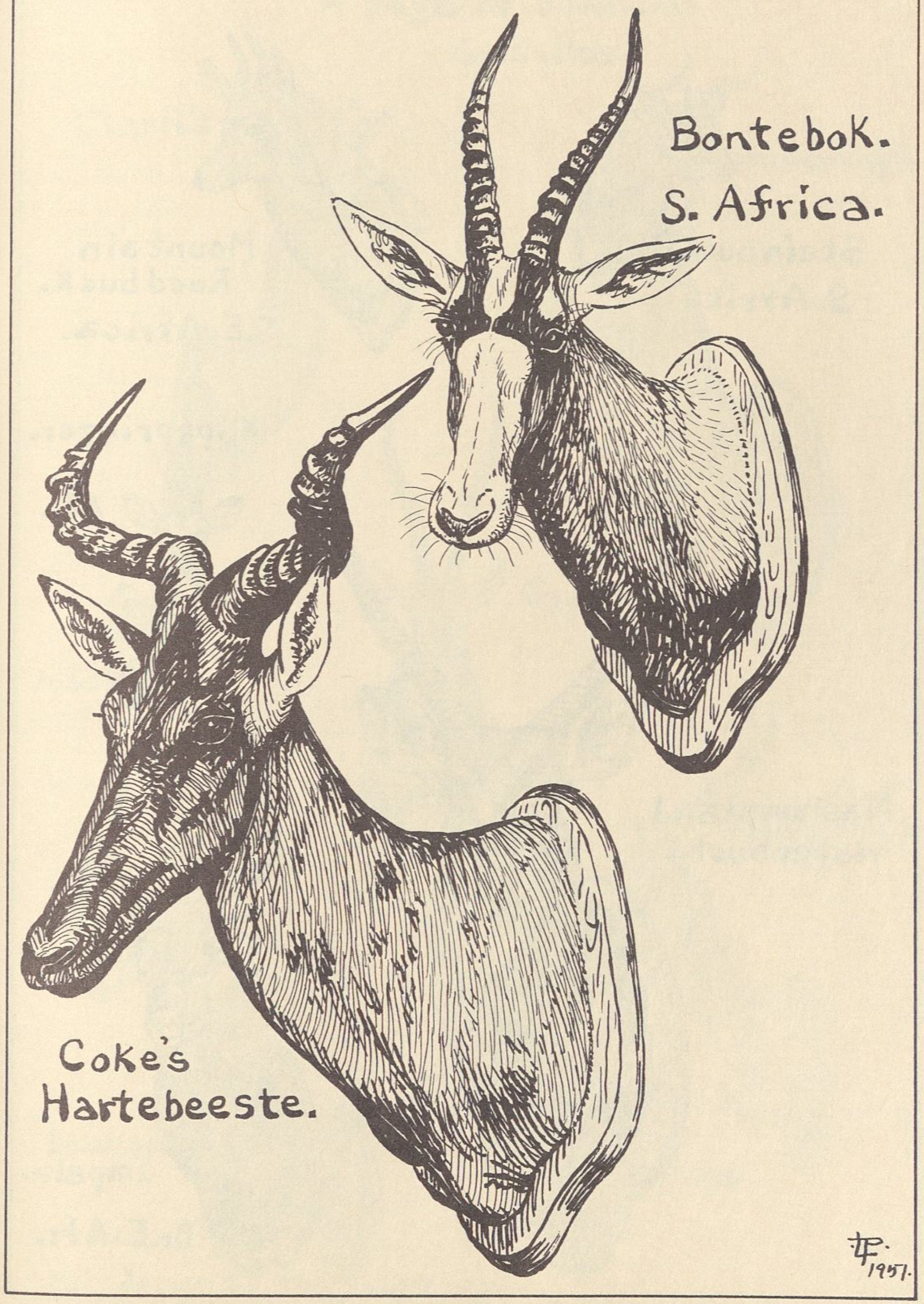
Bontebok.
S. Africa.
Coke's
Hartebeeste.
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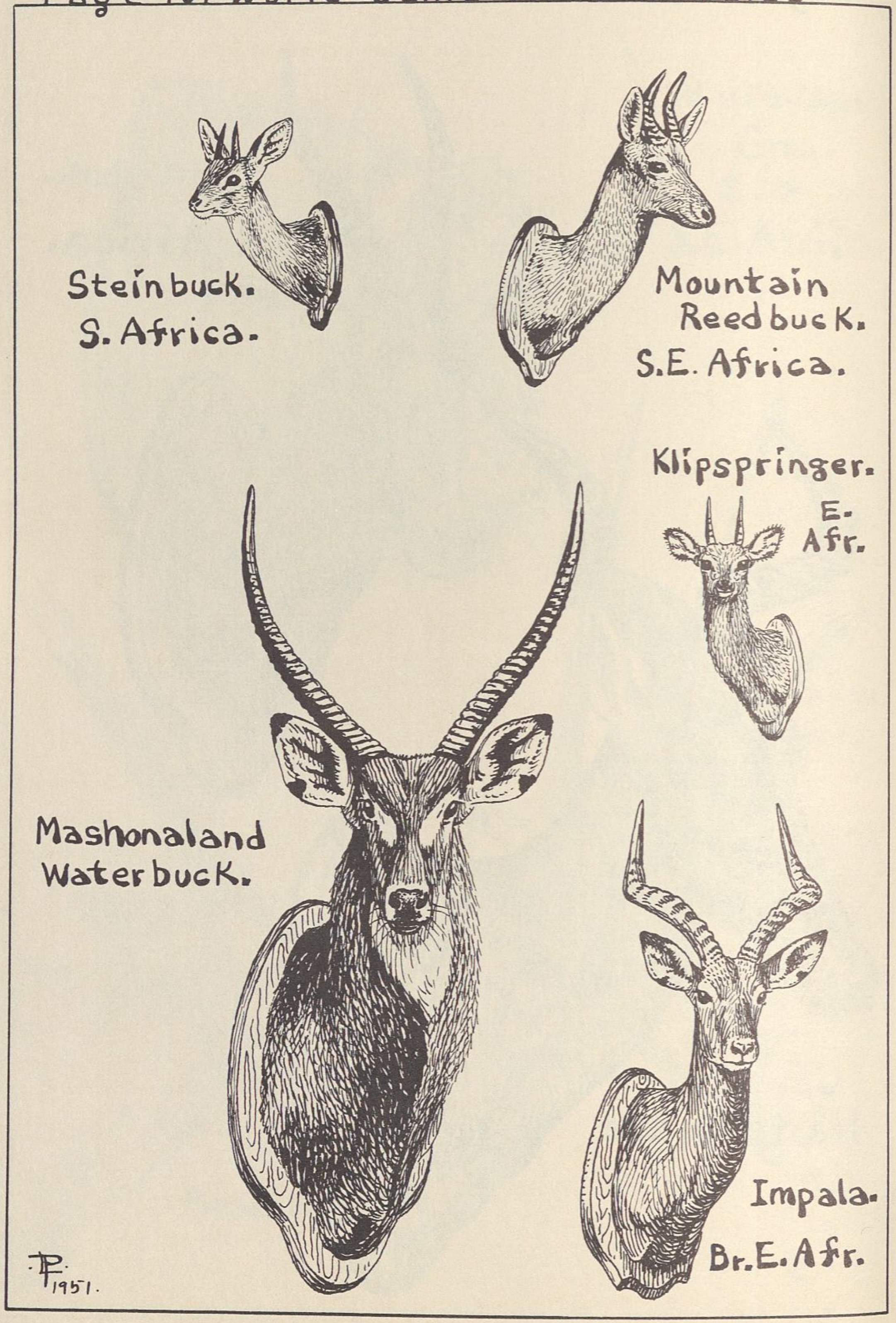
Steinbuck.
S. Africa.
Mountain
Reedbuck.
S.E. Africa.
Klipspringer.
E.
Afr.
Mashonaland
Waterbuck.
Impala.
Br.E.Afr.
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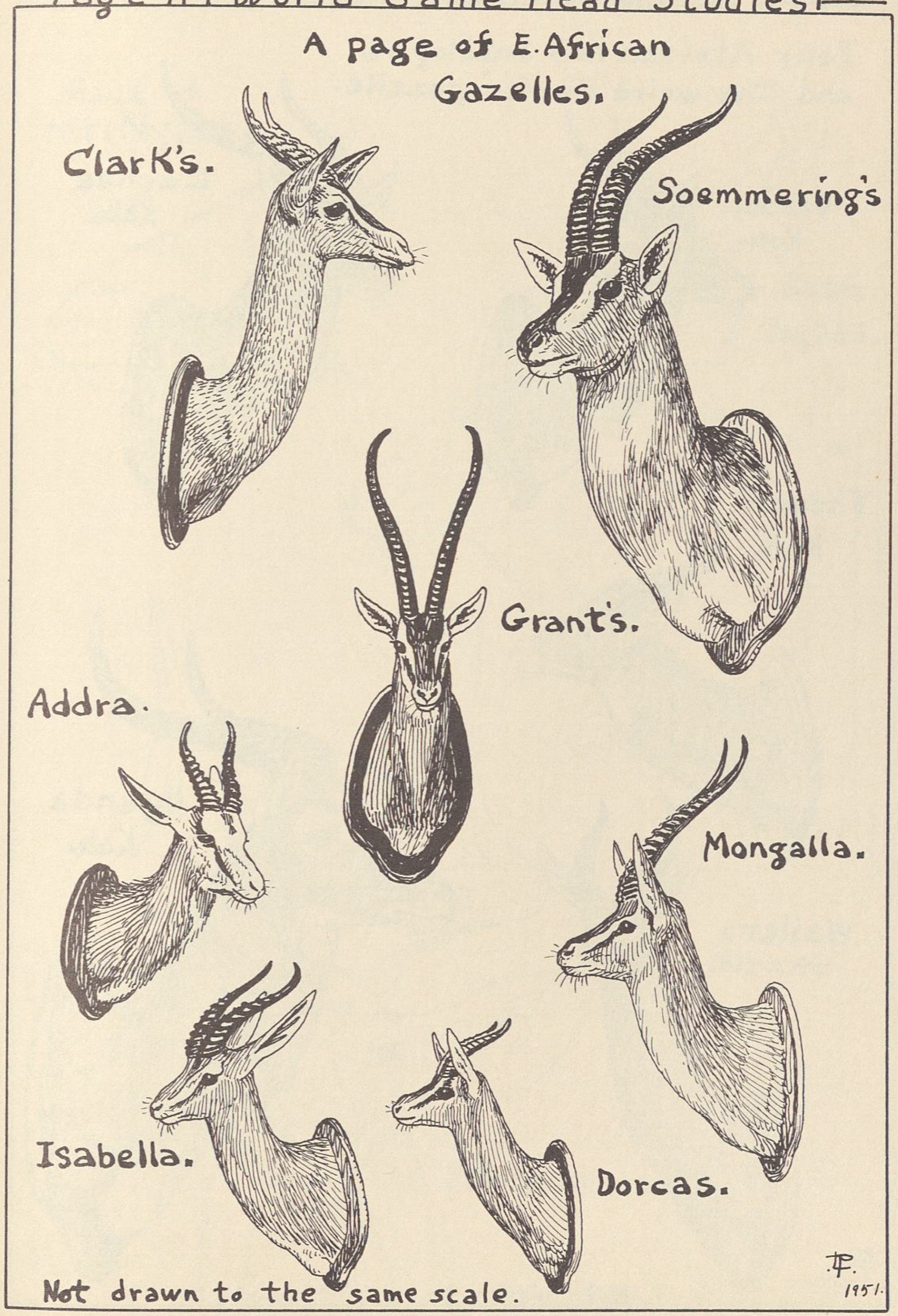
A page of E.African
Gazelles.
Clark's.
Soemmering's
Grant's.
Addra.
Mongalla.
Isabella.
Dorcas.
Not drawn to the same scale.
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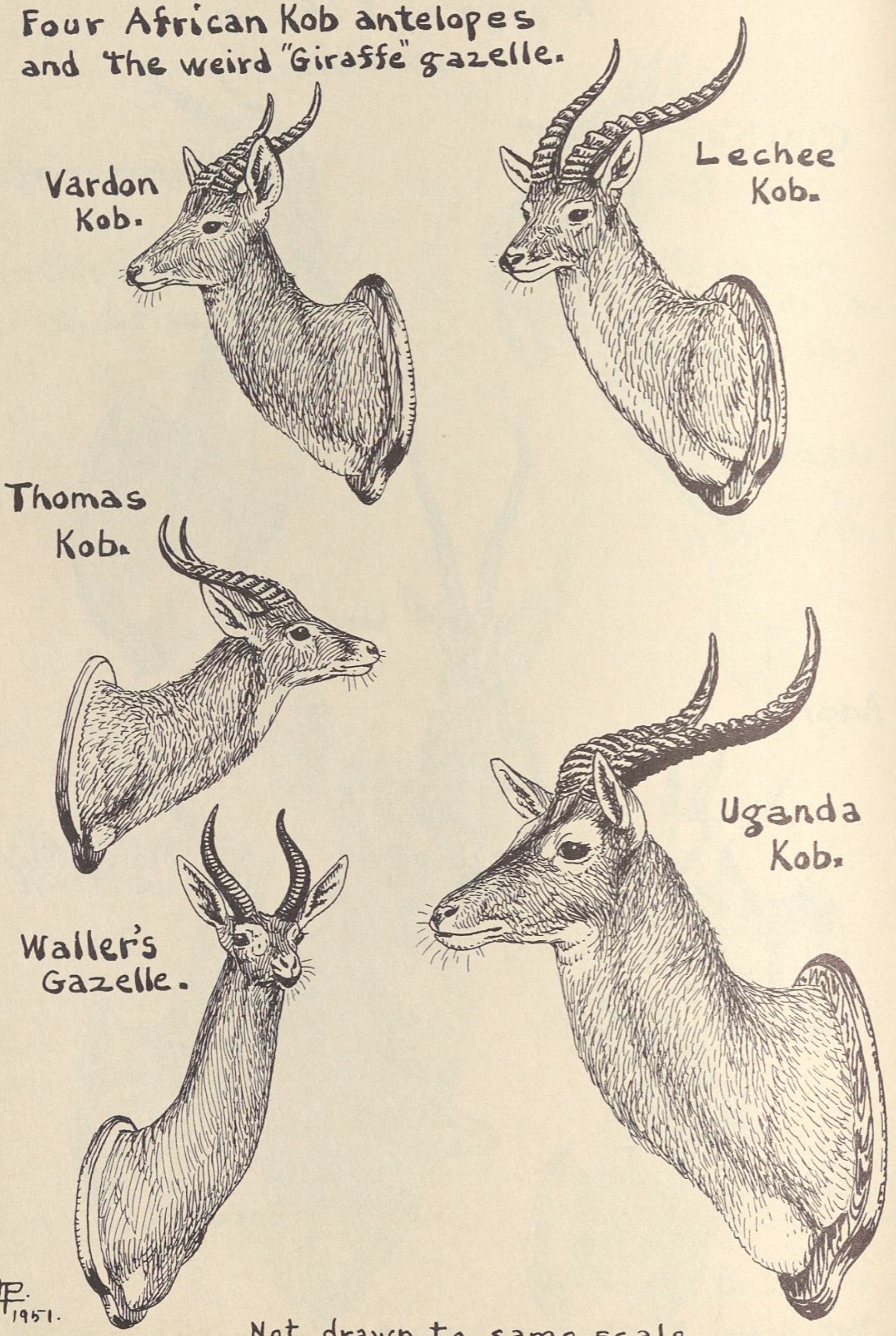
Four African Kob antelopes and the weird "Giraffe" gazelle.



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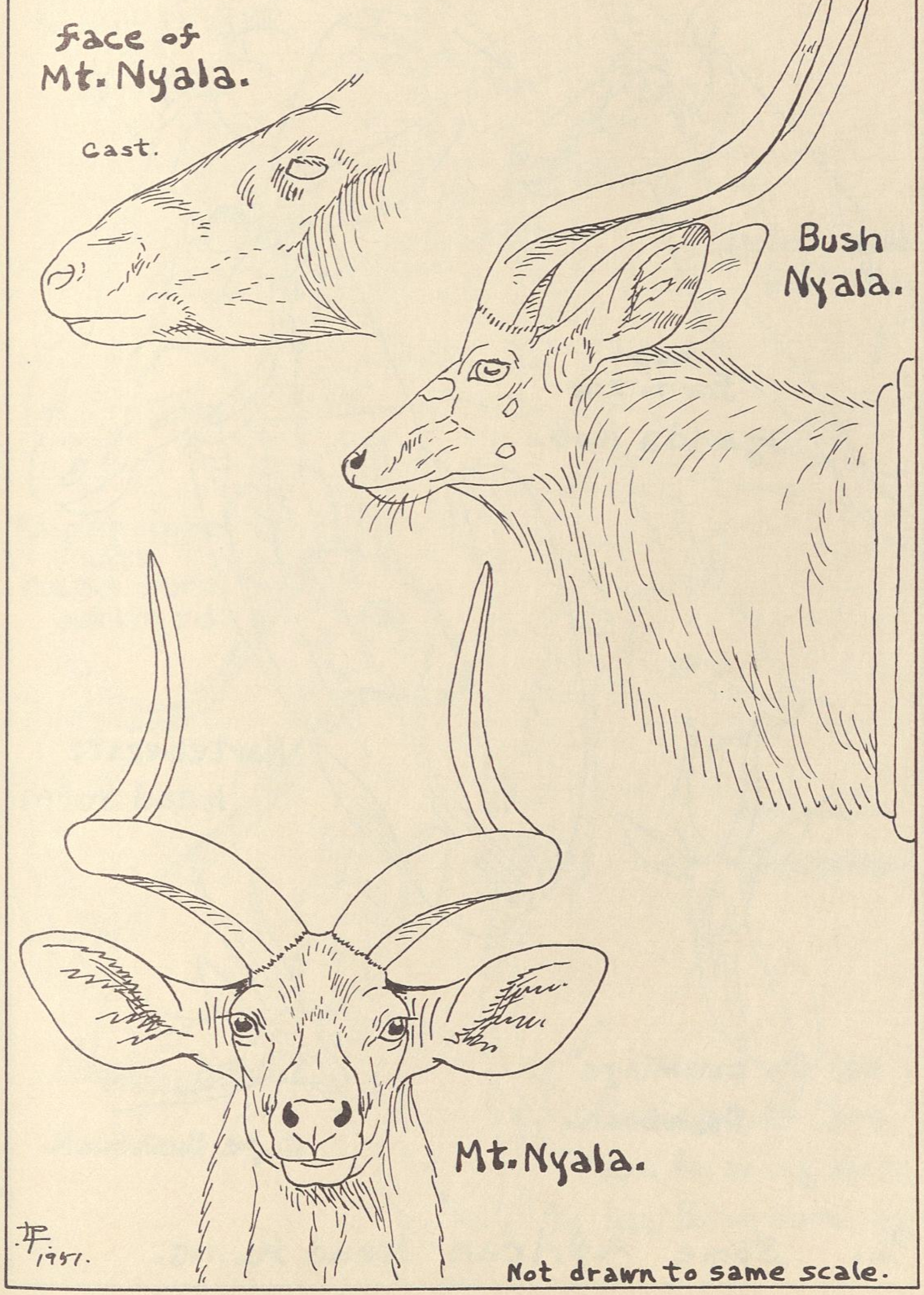

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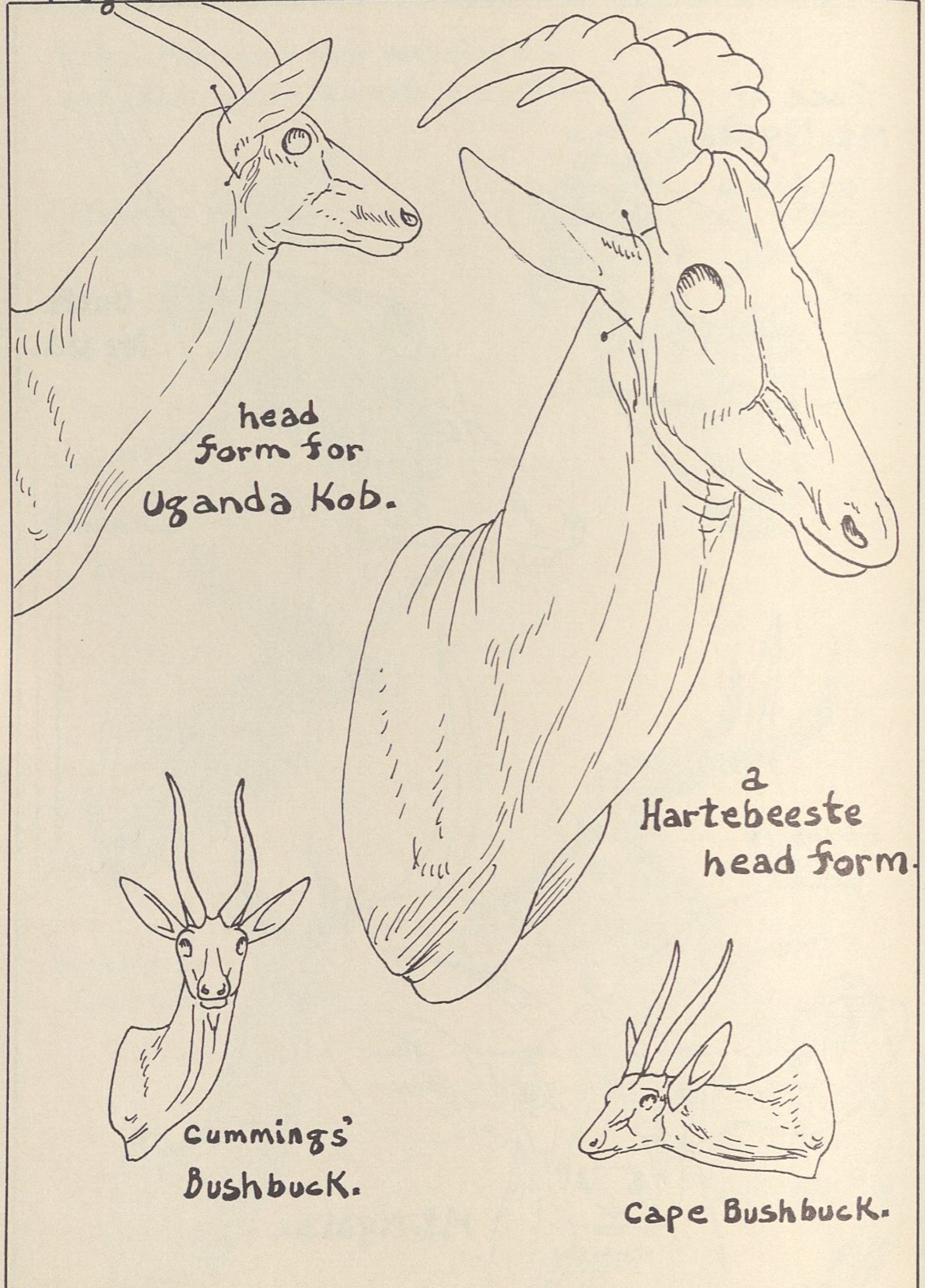

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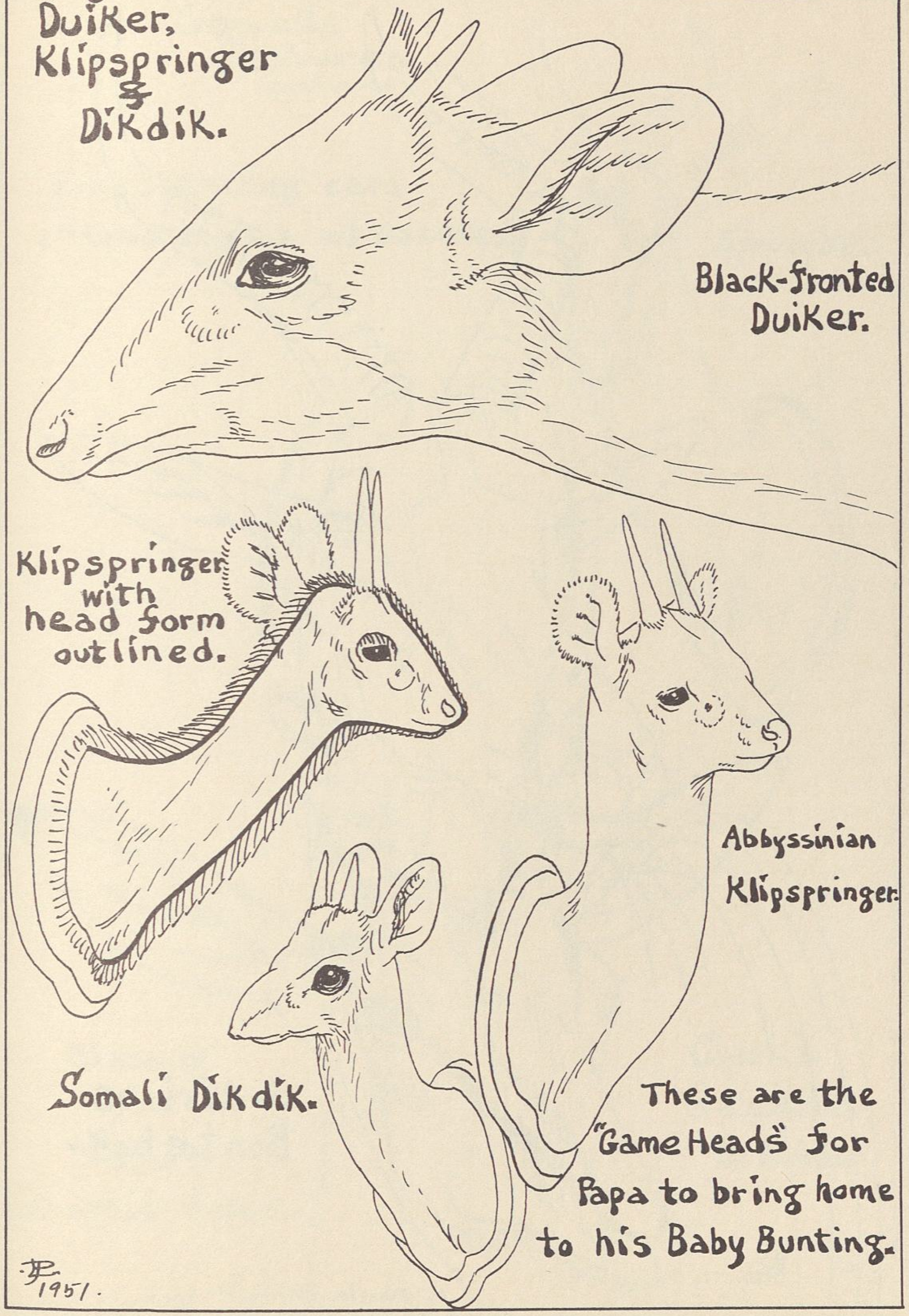
Some African head forms.

Duiker, Klipspringer & Dikdik.



These are the "Game Heads" for Papa to bring home to his Baby Bunting.

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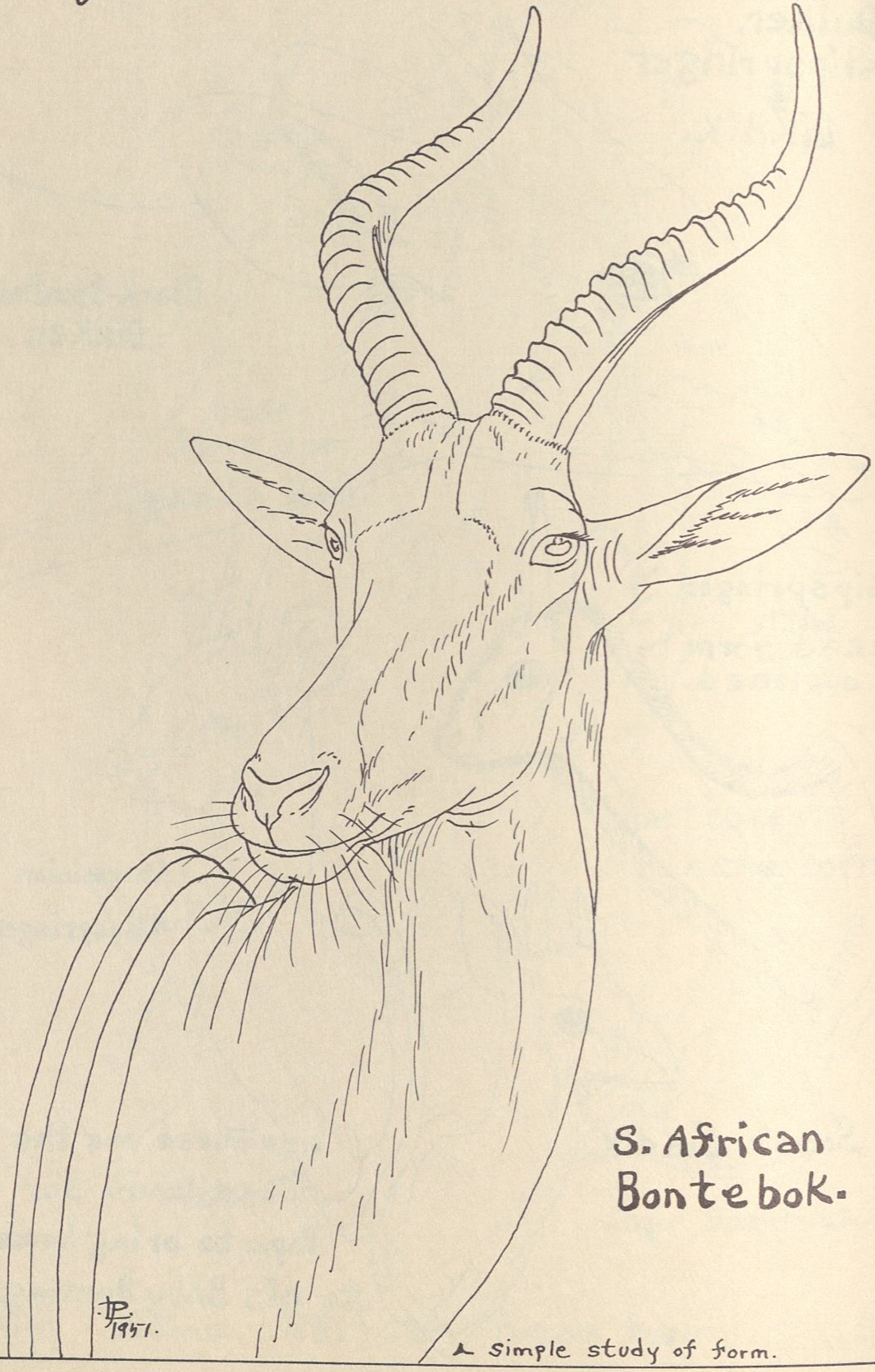


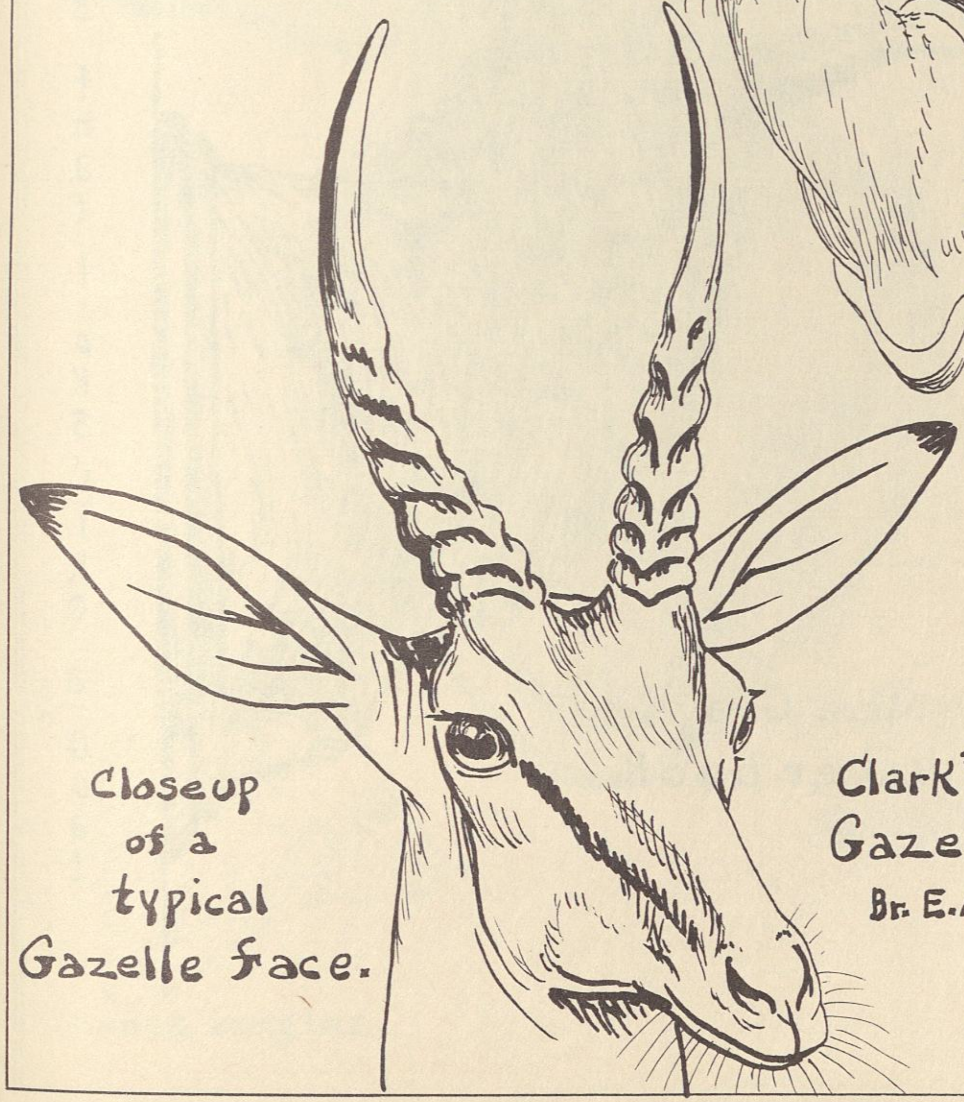
S. African Bontebok.

A simple study of form.

Gazelle features, continued.

long, tapering ears, characteristic of Gazelles.

Springbok.



Closeup of a typical Gazelle face.

Clark's Gazelle. Br. E. Afr.

The Antelope that looks like a Goat.

Mrs. Gray's Waterbuck.

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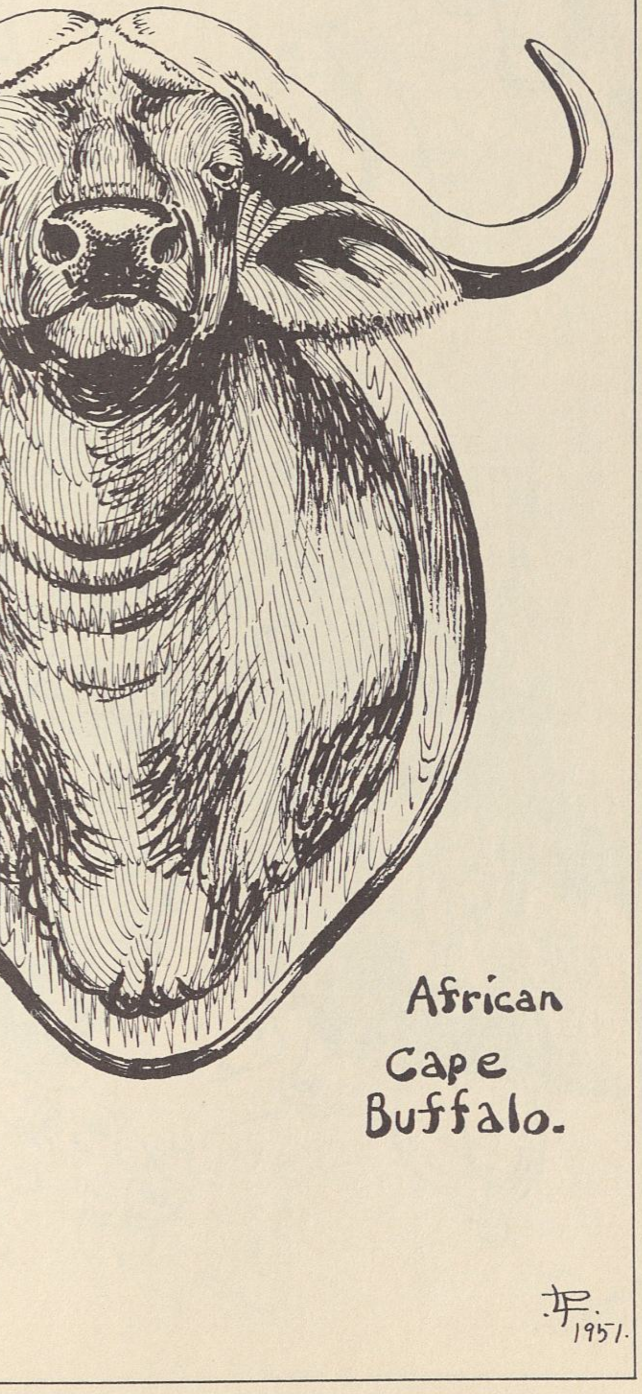
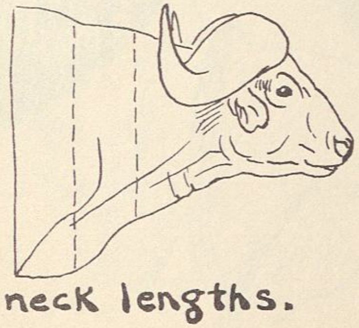


African Cape Buffalo.



3 neck lengths.

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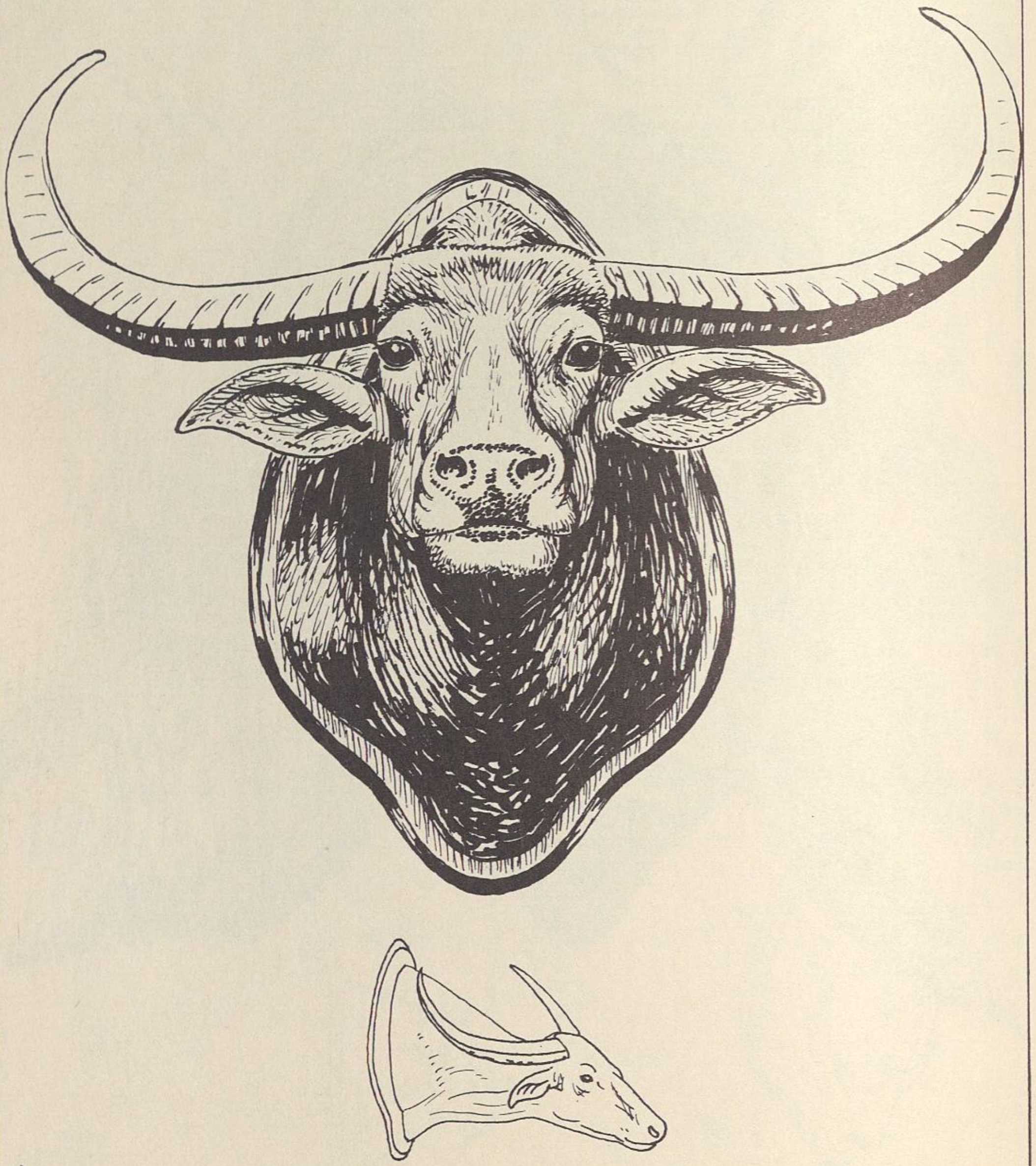
Indian Gaur.

European Wisent.

Wild Indian
Water Buffalo.



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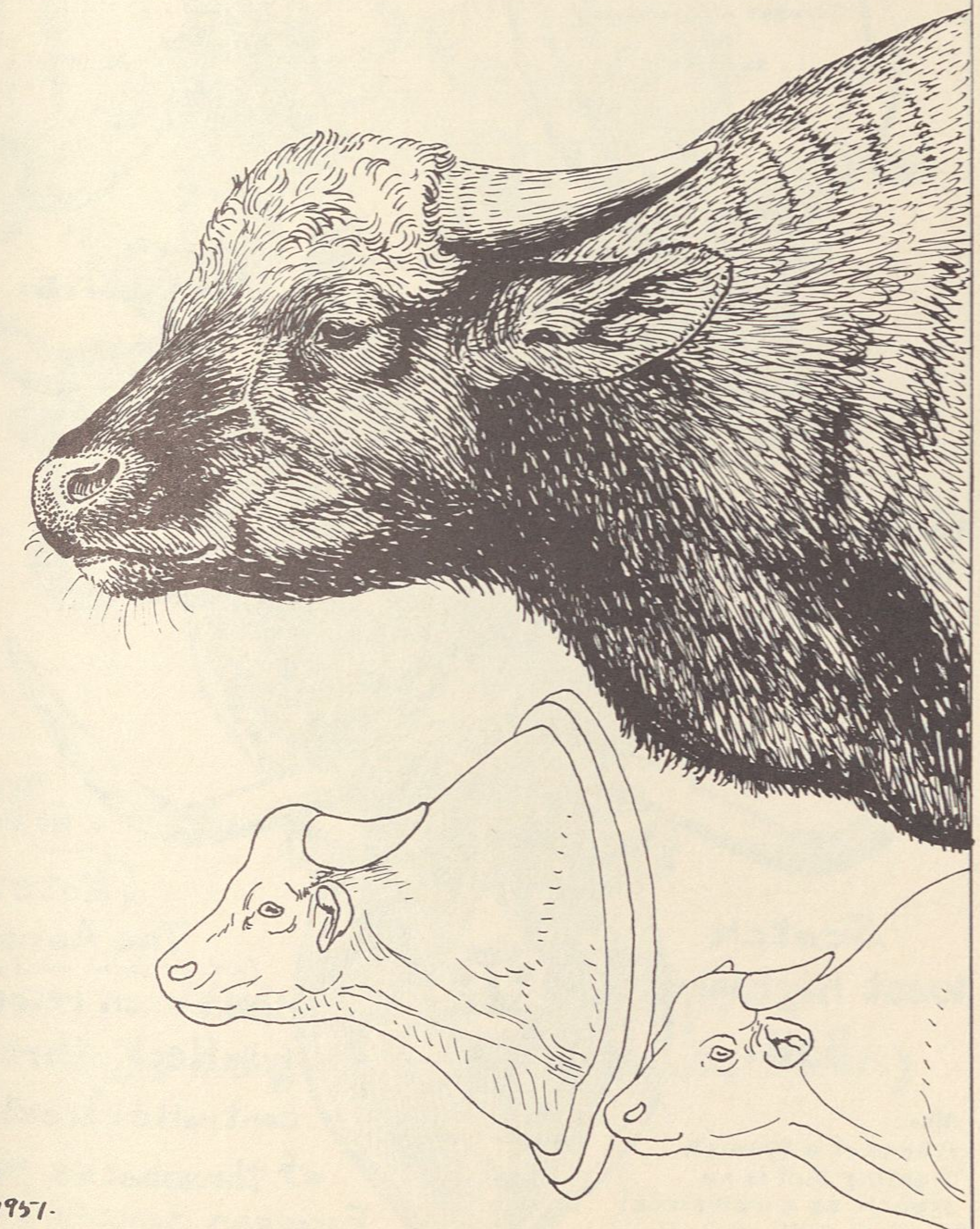
Indian Gayal.



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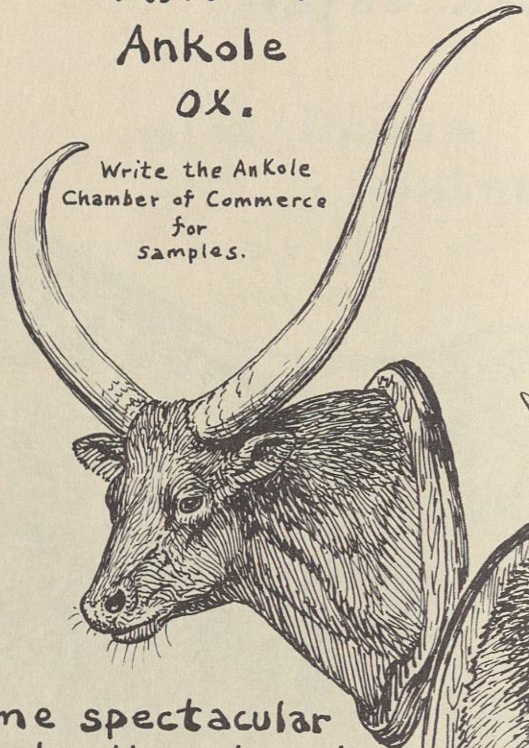
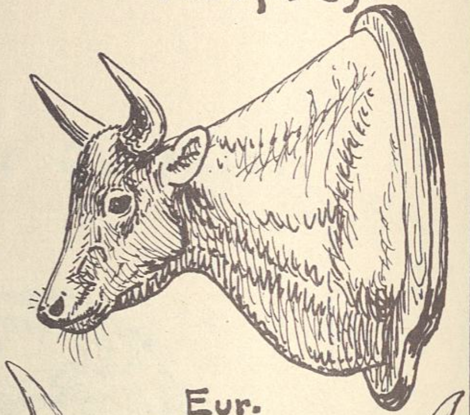
African Ankole OX.

Write the AnKole Chamber of Commerce for samples.



wild Cambodian Kouprey.



Eur. Aurochs.

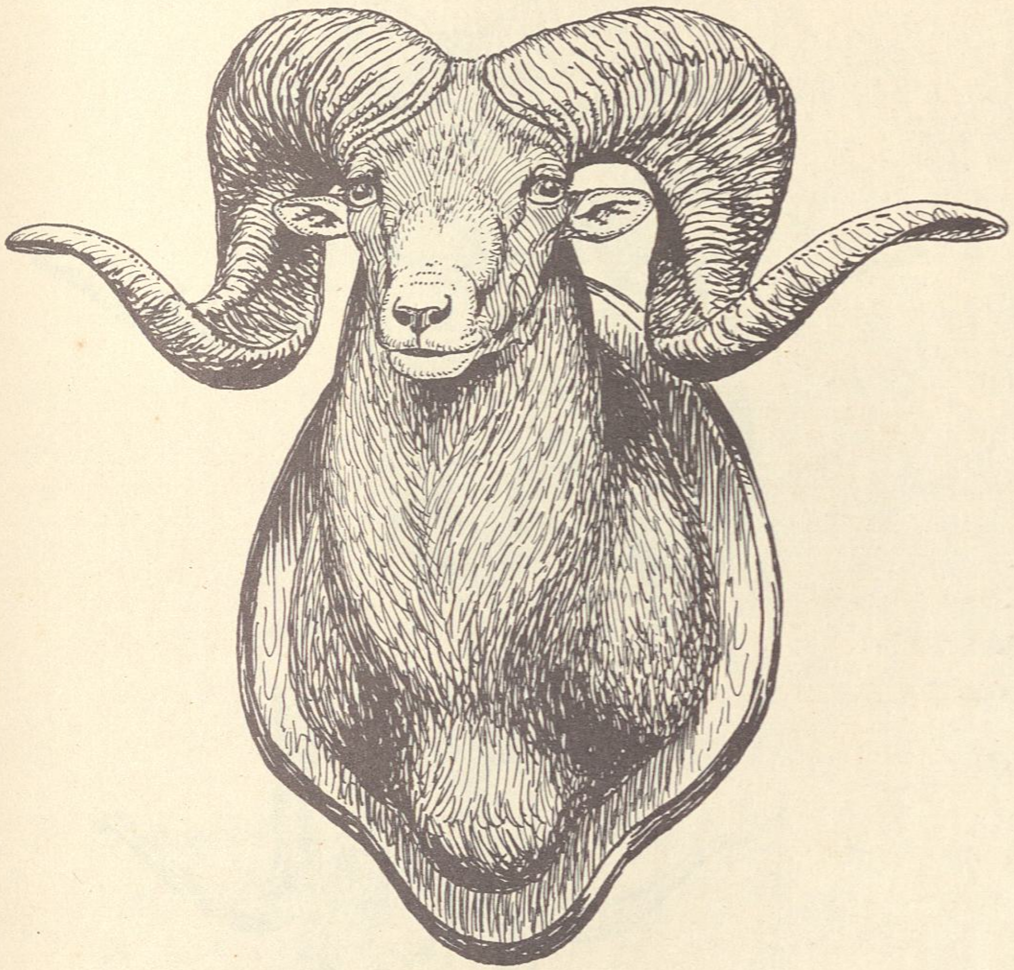
(Some spectacular heads, though not exactly "game".)

Scotch west highland Bull.

Also:
A head of a Spanish fighting Bull is no slouch as a wall piece! He is kin of the Aurochs.

Page J. Bob White!

Note:
The Aurochs, (extinct three hundred years), has been recreated by Dr. HecK through controlled breeding of throwbacks from European domestic cattle.



Thian Shan Sheep.
(as large as a big Mule deer.)

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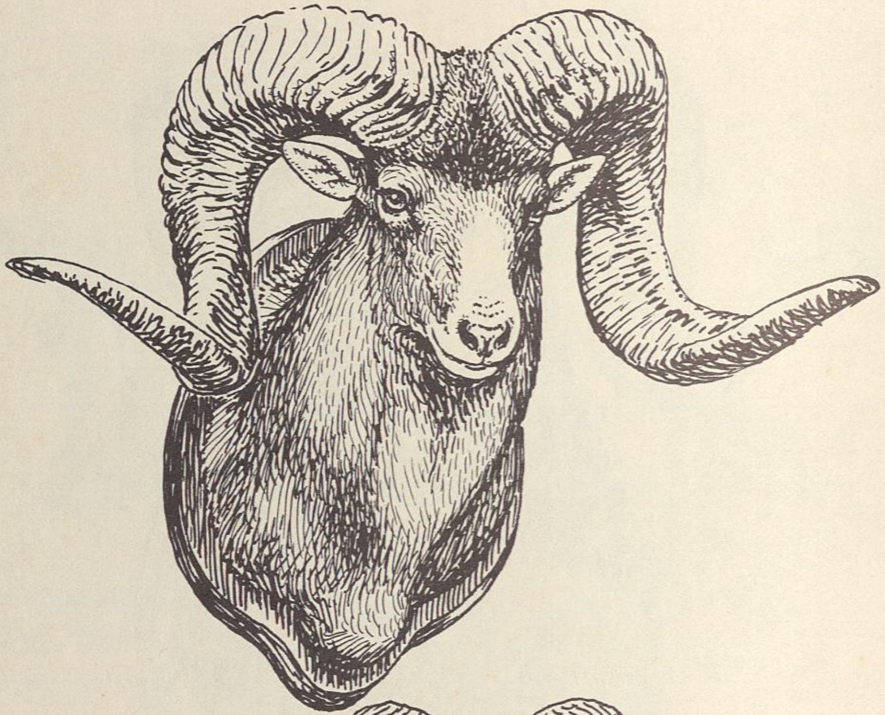
Siberian Argali.



Littledale's
Argali.

Asia.

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Superficial anatomy study of Mountain Sheep head, neck & shoulders for use in taxidermy. Based on the American Bighorn.

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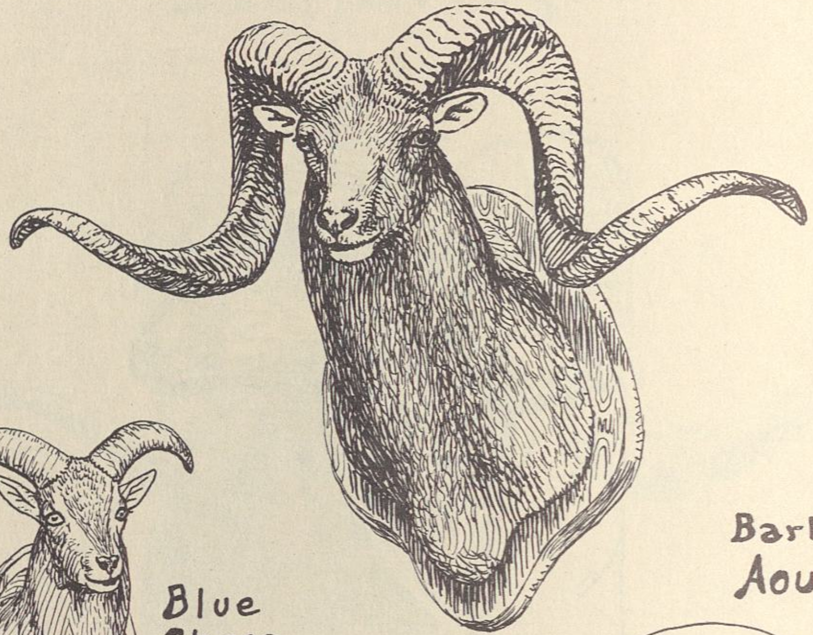
Polo's Argali. Asia.



Blue Sheep. Asia.

Barbary Aoudad.

Sardinian Moufflon.

(The duplex-dweller's sheep head.)

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Punjab Sheep.

Himalayan Tahr.

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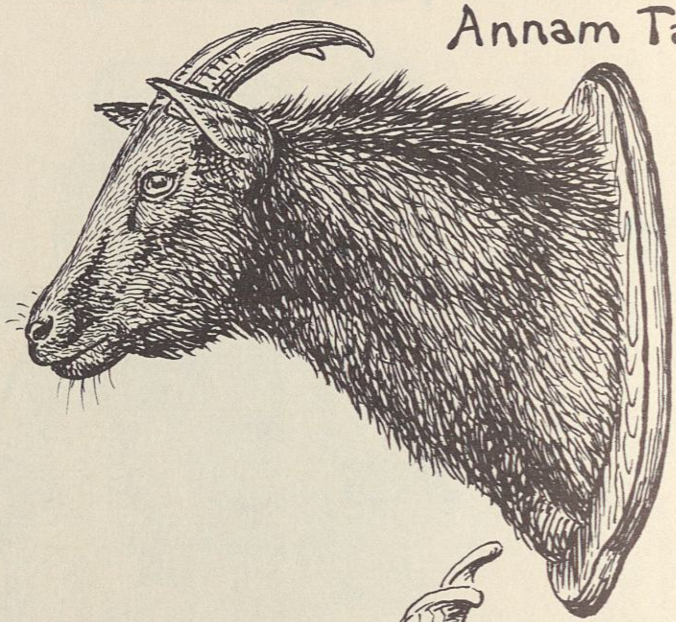
Him. Tahr, side view.

Annam Tahr.



Suleiman
Markhor.
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Spanish Ibex.

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Asiatic Ibex.

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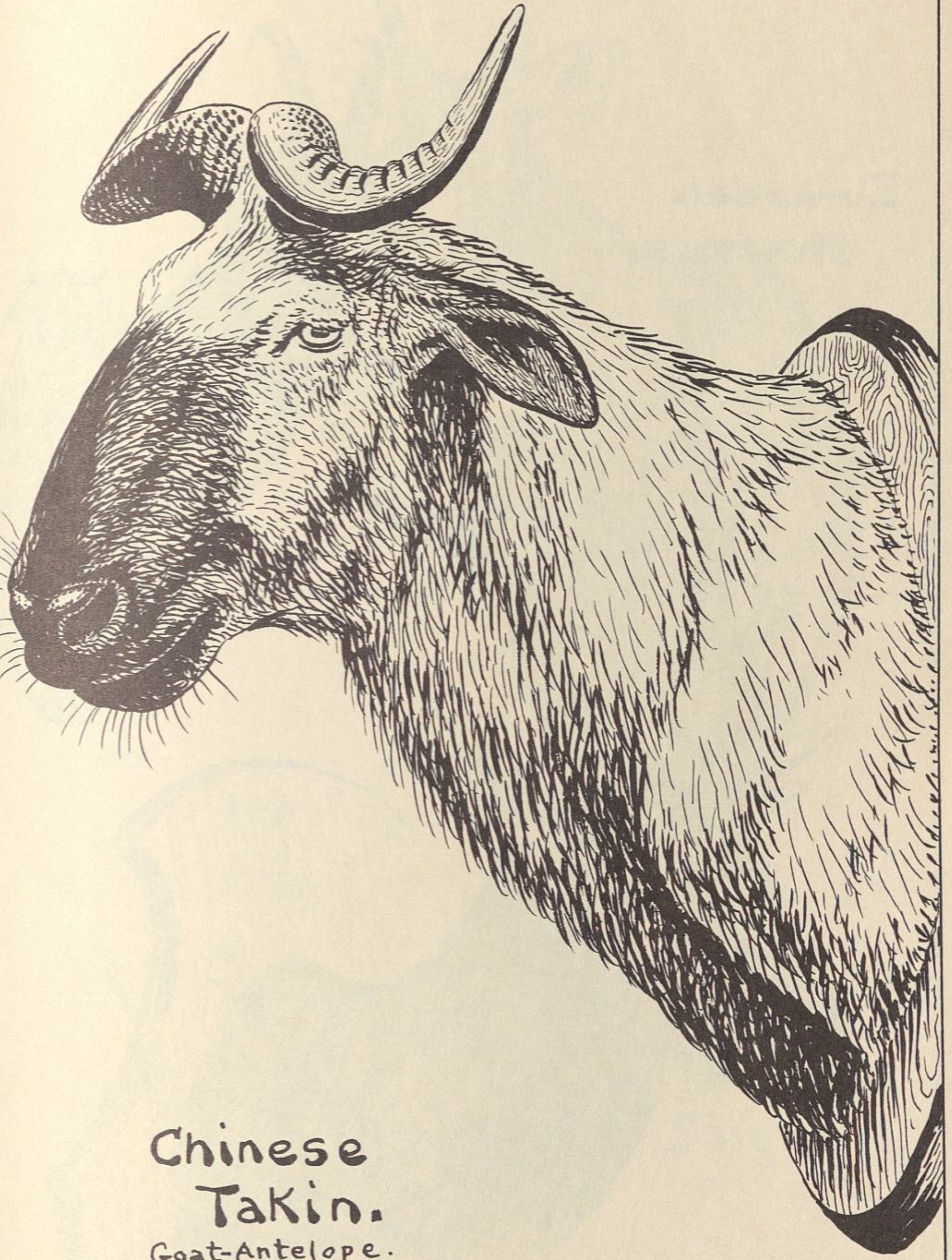

Chinese Takin.

Goat-Antelope.

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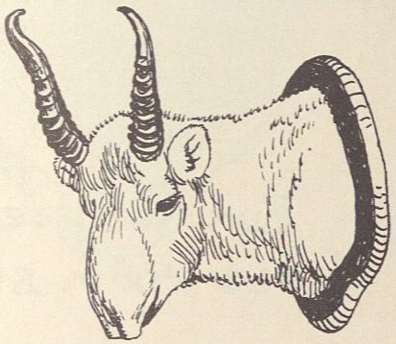
Related to our socalled Mountain "Goat".

European Chamois.

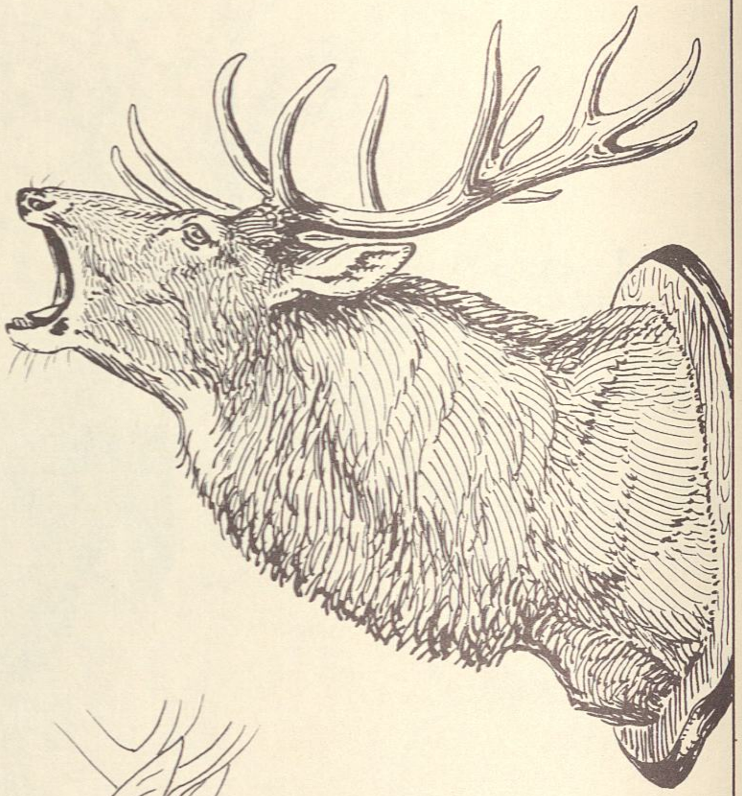
Indian Blackbuck.

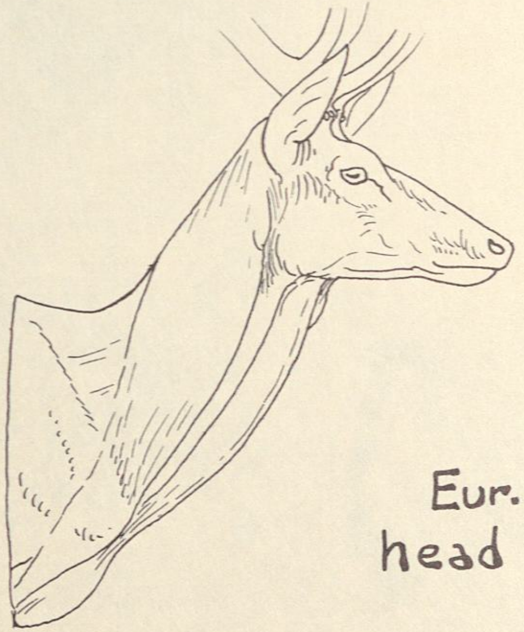
Indian Nilghai.



Siberian Saiga.

European
Red Deer.





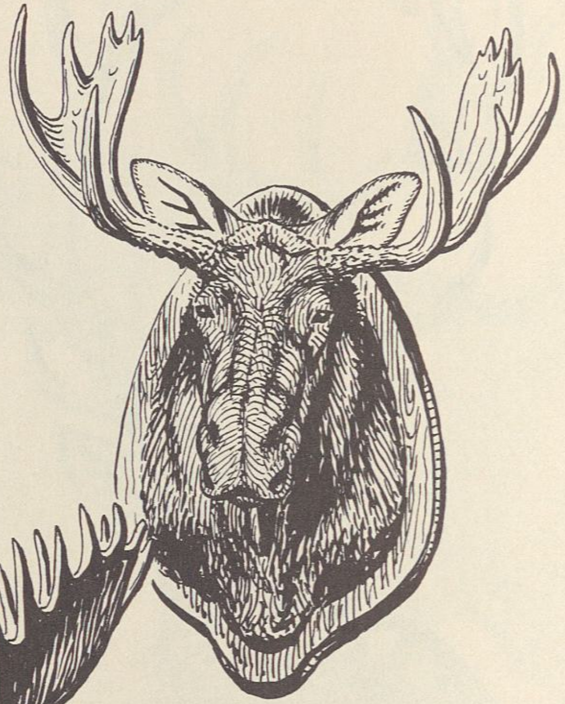
Eur. Red Deer
head form study.

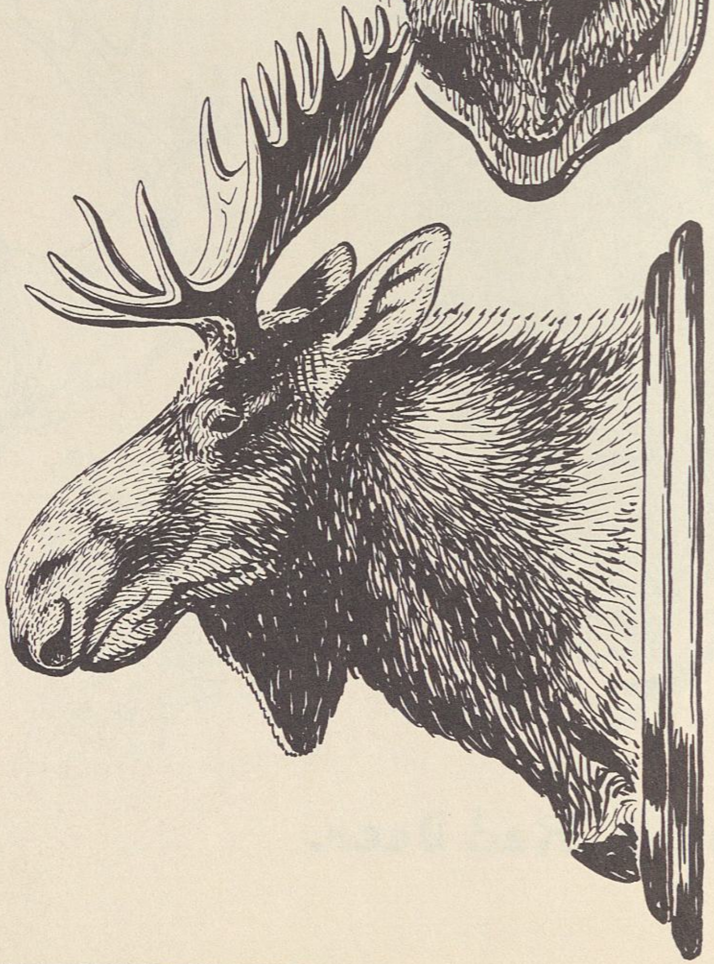
1951

European Red Deer.

1951

European Elk.

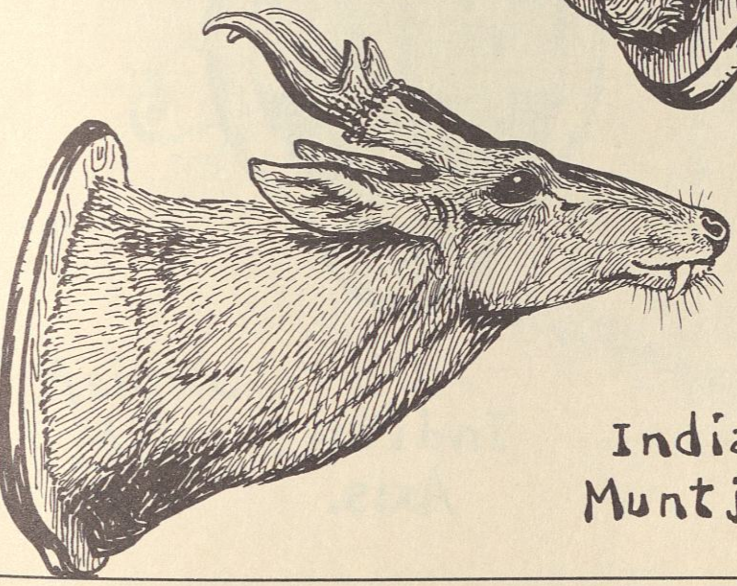




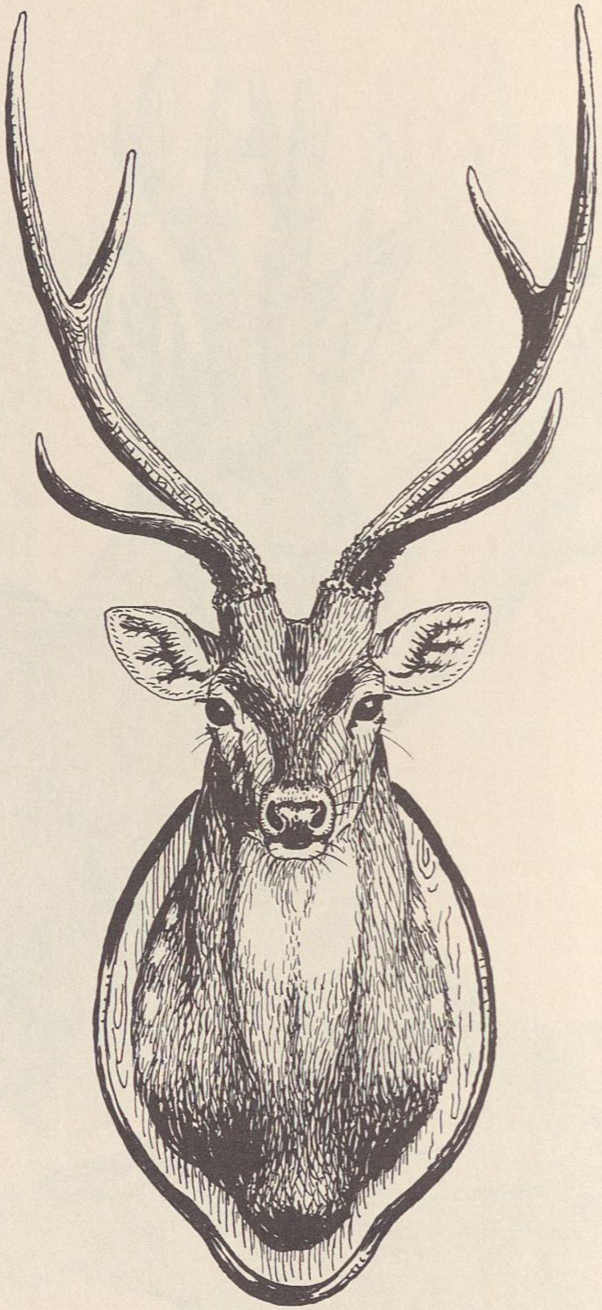
Altai Wapiti.

European
Fallow Deer.

European
Roe.



Indian
Muntjac.



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Axis.

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Eld's Deer.
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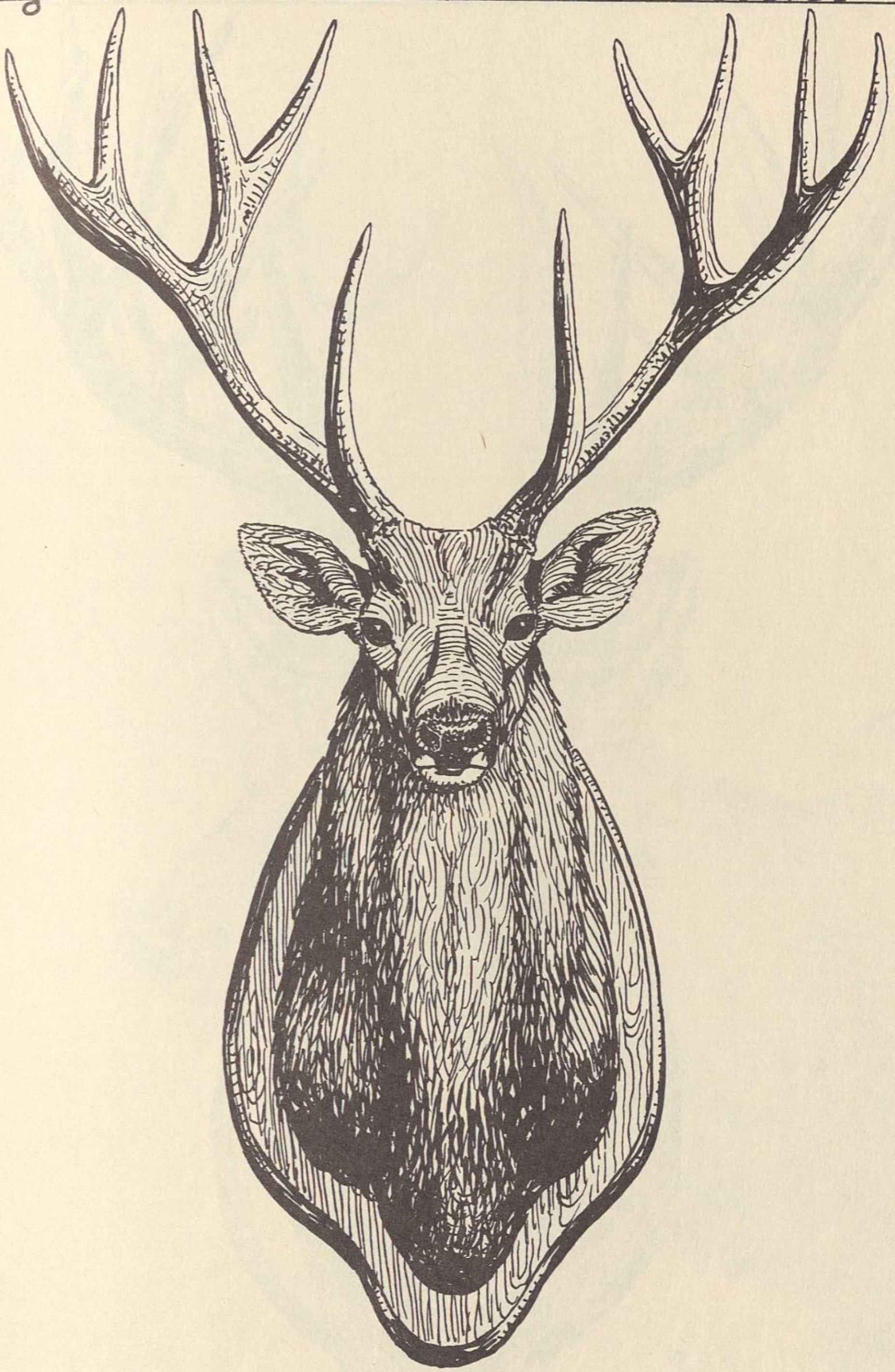

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Indian Barasinga.

The Dream Stag of The Ages.

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Schomburgk's Deer. S.E. Asia.

Malayan Sambar.

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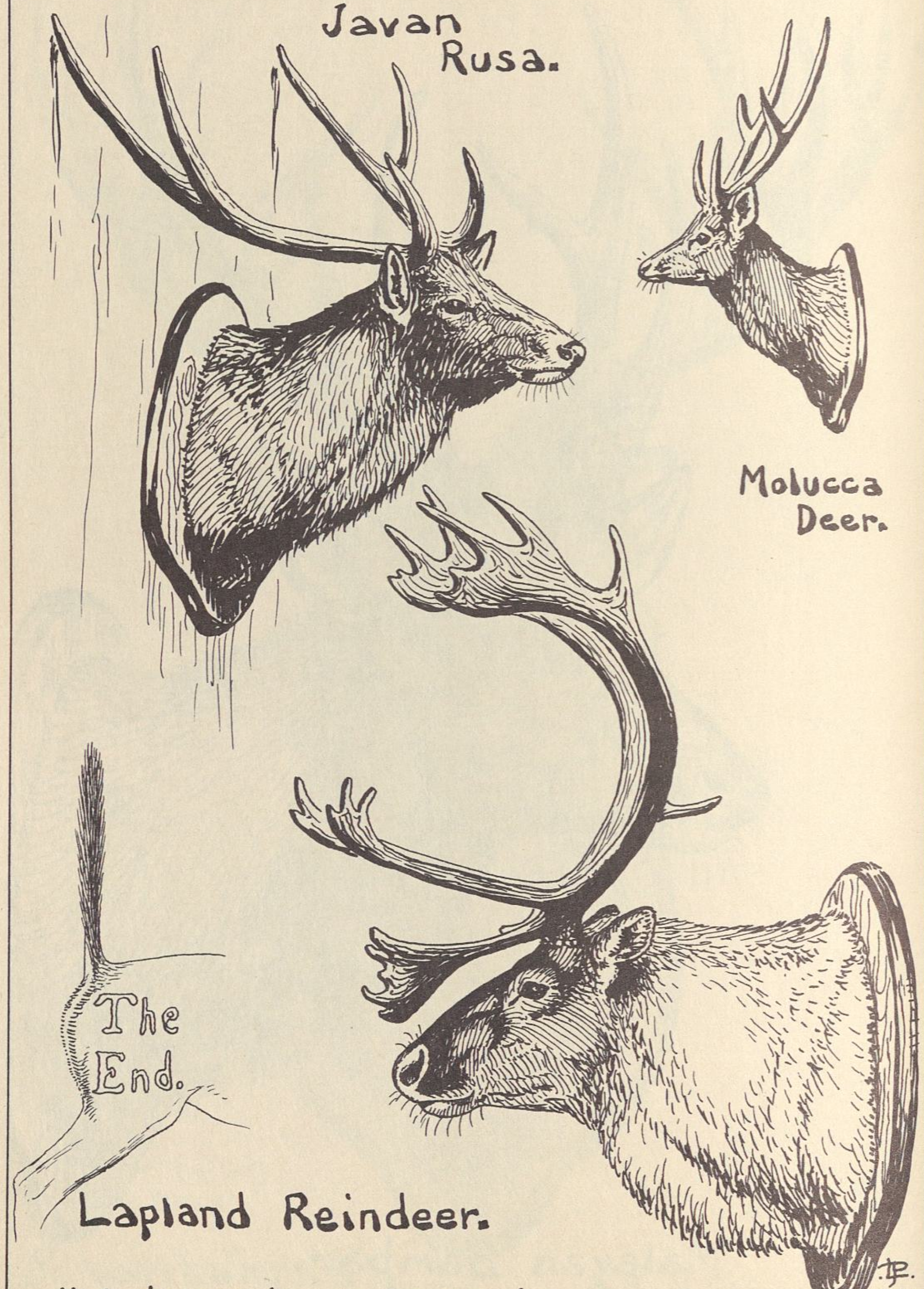

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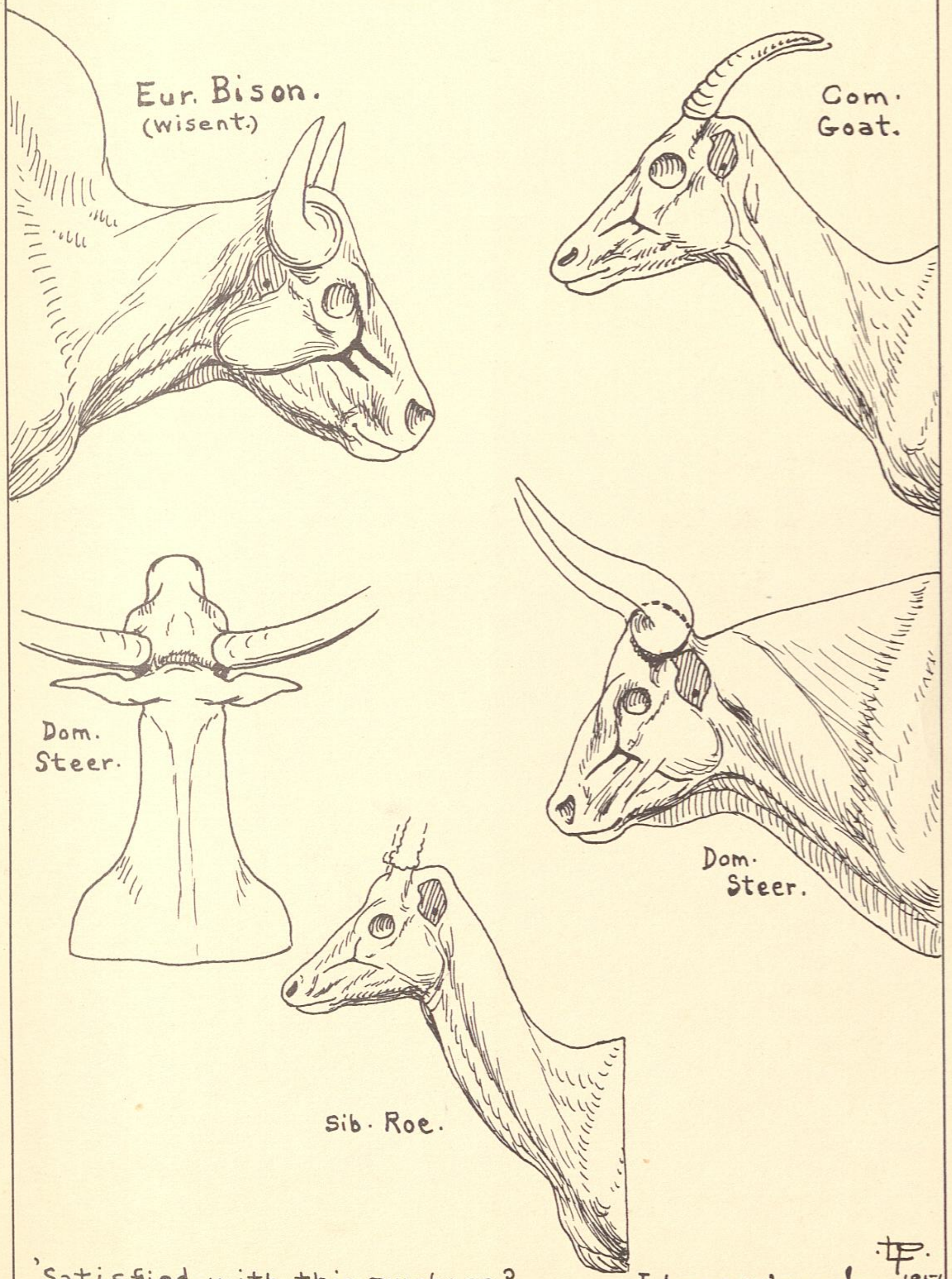

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